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Ms. Jennifer H. Boyt
Office of the General Counsel
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: **MUR 5033**

Dear Ms. Boyt:

This letter will confirm our conversation this morning. It can also be taken as an affirmative request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint against Governor Alexander in MUR 5033. I understand that you will grant an extension until August 10, 2000, for Governor Alexander to respond in writing to the charges made against him in this matter.

I enclose with this letter a completed Statement of Designation of Counsel. An original copy of Governor Alexander's signature will be forthcoming shortly.

Very truly yours,



Ira H. Raphaelson
of O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Enclosure

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STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel
and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications
from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

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